

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on State Affairs

Assembly Bill 1033

Relating to: the regulation of wakesurfing and providing a penalty.
By Representative Brooks; cosponsored by Senator Feyen.

February 09, 2026 Referred to Committee on State Affairs

February 11, 2026 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (10) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Moses, Wittke, Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Sinicki, Kirsch and Roe.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Sen. Dan Feyen - 20th Senate District
- John Elizandro - Water Sports Industry Association
- Jason Jacobs
- Edward Gignac - Wisconsin Watersports Coalition
- FJ Frazier - Gage Marine
- Paul Vitucci
- Gerald Pulster - Rock Lake Water Sports Group
- Stephen Radtke - Wisconsin Watersports Coalition
- Cindy Leitner - Wisconsin Watersport Coalition
- Jill Sims - National Marine Manufacturers Association
- Rep. Rob Brooks - 59th Assembly District
- Rep. Tyler August - 31st Assembly District

Appearances Against

- Cody Kamrowski - Wi Wildlife Federation
- James Olson - Last Wilderness Alliance
- John Kowalewski
- Mary Jung
- Scott Rolfs - Lakes at Stake
- Jeff Beischel - Lakes at Stake WI
- Daniel Dern
- Susanne Wagner
- Jamey Weichert
- Michael Arrowood - Walleyes For Tomorrow
- Nancy Erickson - Big Hills Mgmt Dist.

- Ann Combs
- Howard Koney - Terra Vigilis Inc
- Tim Tyre - Terra Vigilis Inc
- Jess Dyner - Lake Beuca4 Management Distrcet
- Beth Lamhom - Protect Lake Beulah
- Brad Dickinson - Gilbert Lake Advancement Association
- Paul Heinen - Green Fire
- Peter Jensen - ESLMD
- Catherine Marquis
- Randy Cruse
- Rich Siok - Laudendale Lakes Improvement Association
- Nilh Siok - Lauderdale Lakes Improvement Asscoation
- Wendy Vincent
- Paul Dearlove - Clean Lakes Alliance
- Monika Hart
- Carol Ducammun - Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District
- Lianna Spencer - Lake Ripley Management District
- Prudence Stewart - Round Lake Protection Association
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- Millard Johnson - Turtle Flambeau Flowage
- Dave Slezewski
- James Kerler
- John Drury
- Pat Zimbric
- Christopher Fall
- Brad Javenkoski
- Jaimee Minnymaples - Little Cedar Lake PRD
- Rick Zimbric
- Tim Kramer - Station Lake Property Owners
- Jeff Meessmann - Last Wilderness Alliance
- Richard Phillips - Last Wilderness Alliance
- Carol Phillips
- Susan Trier - Wisconsin lakes
- David Whitehouse
- Mary Kamp
- Robert Sutter
- Colleen Welke
- Jeff Aiken
- Brian Fons - Protect Lake Beulah
- Steve Huening - Lake Beulah Protection
- Clayton Montez
- Steve Ducommun

- Rep. Vincent Miresse
- Rep. Andrew Hysell

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dylan Allamia - Gordy's Marina
- Joseph Leitner
- Dan Johnson

Registrations Against

- Hans Meyer - Lakes at Stake WI
- Thomas Erickson - Big Hills Lake
- Paul Evans
- Evan Miller - League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Mike Sanders
- Phil Reykolal
- Joel Schanck
- Steven Kessler

Registrations for Information Only

- Calvin Boldebuck - WI DNR

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Executive Session Held

Present: (10) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Moses, Wittke, Spiros, Piwowarczyk, Sinicki, Kirsch and Roe.
 Absent: (0) None.
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Summerfield, seconded by Representative Green that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Moses, Wittke, Spiros and Piwowarczyk.

Noes: (3) Representatives Sinicki, Kirsch and Roe.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
 Ayes 7, Noes 3

Moved by Representative Summerfield, seconded by Representative Green that **Assembly Bill 1033** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Representative Swearingen; Representatives Green, Summerfield, Moses, Wittke, Spiros and Piwowarczyk.

Noes: (3) Representatives Sinicki, Kirsch and Roe.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 3

Zach Schmidt
Committee Clerk